

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of DEBINSKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/226,794

Examiner: Ungar, S.

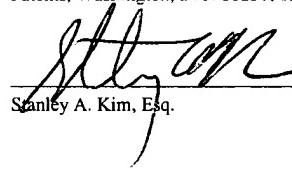
Date filed: January 7, 1999

Group: 1642

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING, IMAGING, AND TREATING TUMORS USING  
RESTRICTIVE RECEPTOR FOR INTERLEUKIN 13

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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RESPONSE

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This response is in reply to the office action dated January 3, 2000 (the "Office Action"), in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before February 3, 2000. A Request for Retroactive Extension of Time and the required fee accompanies this Response.

REMARKS

Restriction

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a method of reducing the rate of growth of tumor cells in